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9 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIA ELINT Training Program

25X1 1. On 9 January 1959 at the suggestion of C/PPS, I called on  
25X1 [redacted], Training  
Officer, O/C. While at O/C I renewed acquaintance with [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] invited C/PPS, for whom he worked  
in [redacted], and myself to visit [redacted] He believes adequate space  
exists there to meet most of the ELINT training needs. 25X1

25X1 2. In discussing the ELINT training presently available, it came  
out that the ELINT Operators/Technicians Course [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] memorandum, ELINT Training Requirements) next scheduled  
for February 1959 frequently is canceled for want of trainees. At present  
there is one instructor available to give this course. A slot has been  
approved for a second instructor for this same course.

25X1 3. [redacted] office can readily supply most of the cost and materiel  
25X1 estimates that [redacted] requires for planning purposes. [redacted] 25X1  
25X1 [redacted] stated one of his particular interests in the ELINT training program  
is the concept of external training and top civilian electronics men to  
lecture to interested Agency personnel. He cited a case where a GS-12  
Communications employee had received 2 1/2 years external training  
during which the latter completed an R & D project for O/C that provided  
them with a new electronics device that otherwise would not have been  
developed. [redacted] hopes the program will include funds for more of what  
he called controlled R & D by Agency personnel assigned to civilian elec-  
tronics and educational centers primarily for training. [redacted] is to  
attend the Tuesday, 13 January briefing for DTR and will assist [redacted] 25X1  
25X1 [redacted] with the briefing. 25X1

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